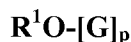


CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The following listing of the claims supersedes and replaces all prior listings or presentation of the claims.

1. (Currently amended) A process for the production of alkoxyated alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycosides comprising:

reacting at least one alkylene oxide ~~oxides~~ with at least one alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycoside ~~polyglycosides~~ in the presence of more than 5% by weight of water, based on the combined weight of the polyglycoside and water, said polyglycoside corresponding to formula (I):



(I)

wherein R^1 is an alkyl and/or alkenyl group containing 4 to 22 carbon atoms, G is a sugar unit containing 5 or 6 carbon atoms and p is a number of 1 to 10, ~~wherein the alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycosides corresponding to formula (I) are in the form of a water containing preparation with a water content of more than 5% by weight, based on the weight of the water containing preparation.~~

2. (Currently amended) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycosides corresponding to formula (I) are in the form of a water containing preparation with a water content~~ reaction occurs in the presence of about 10% to about 80% by weight of water, based on the weight of the ~~water containing preparation~~ polyglycoside and water.

3. (Currently amended) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycosides corresponding to formula (I) are in the form of a water containing preparation with a water content~~ reaction occurs in the presence of about 30% to about 60% by weight of water, based on the weight of the ~~water containing preparation~~ polyglycoside and water.

4. (Previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein R¹ is an alkyl group containing 12 to 14 carbon atoms.
5. (Previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein p is a number of 1.1 to 3.
6. (Previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein G is a glucose unit.
7. (Previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the reaction is carried out at temperatures ranging from about 80°C to about 150°C.
8. (Previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the reaction is carried out at temperatures ranging from about 100°C to about 120°C.
9. (Previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the reaction is carried out in the presence of about 0.1% to about 5.0% by weight, based on the reaction product obtained, of a basic catalyst.
10. (Previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the reaction is carried out in the presence of about 0.2% to about 0.6% by weight, based on the reaction product obtained, of a basic catalyst.
11. (Previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein about 0.5 mol to about 100 mol of alkylene oxide is used per mol of alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycoside.
12. (Previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein about 0.5 to about 20 mol of alkylene oxide is used per mol of alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycoside.
13. (Previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein about 1 to about 15 mol of alkylene oxide is used per mol of alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycoside.

14. (Previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the alkylene oxide is ethylene oxide.

15. (Previously presented) The alkoxyated alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycosides according to Claim 1 incorporated into an agrochemical formulation.

16. (Previously presented) The alkoxyated alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycosides according to Claim I incorporated into an herbicide.

17. (Previously presented) The alkoxyated alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycosides according to Claim 1, incorporated into a laundry or dishwashing detergent.

18. (Previously presented) The alkoxyated alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycosides according to Claim 1, incorporated into a cleaning preparation.

19. (Previously presented) The alkoxyated alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycosides according to Claim 1 incorporated into a pharmaceutical formulation.

20. (Previously presented) The alkoxyated alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycosides according to Claim 1 incorporated into a cosmetic formulation.